Misappropriation of funds by Officers of Cooperative Societies in J & K

2498. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the past couple of years some office bearers of Cooperative Societies in J & K after hatching criminal conspiracy with other officers of the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, managed to obtain illegal and fraudulent allotment orders;

(b) if so, the amount misappropriated in the fraud; and

(c) the action taken against the guilty officers, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

HUDCO Assistance in Saurashtra Region

2499. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central assistance provided district-wise, by the HUDCO to the housing and development agencies in various districts under Saurashtra region for land development and housing purposes, till 30th November, 1995;

(b) what are the reasons for providing very less amount to Rajkot district, which is the most populated district in that region; and

(c) what is the estimated number of housing units district-wise which were to be constructed in Saurashtra region till 30th November, 1995 with the financial assistance from HUDCO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) As on the 30th November, 1995 HUDCO has sanctioned 207 schemes in the Saurashtra-Kutch region of Gujarat, envisaging 1,02,744 dwelling units, with project cost of Rs. 191.67 crores and HUDCO loan component of Rs. 98.37 crores. District-wise details are given in statement (*See* below).

HUDCO makes State-wise allocations at the beginning of each year to different States and Union Territories, based on area, population and demand consideration. District-wise allocations are not made by HUDCO and the actual allocation is linked with specific housing programmes and projects furnished to HUDCO for sanctions by the borrowing agencies in the State/Union Territory.

Statement

District wise details of HUDCO Schemes sanctioned in Saurashtra Region

Sl. No.	District		No. of Schemes	Project Cost	Loan Amount	Dwelling Units
1.	Surendranagar Distt.	Urban Areas	7	2.99	2.10	1307
		Rural Areas	8	4.38	2.04	8644
2.	Junagadh Distt.	Urban Areas	13	9.79	6.90	2198
		Rural Areas	16	11.44	4.80	22241
3.	Jamnagar Distt.	Urban Areas	22	29.45	16.59	4173
		Rural Areas	11	6.46	2.38	10714
4.	Bhavnagar Distt.	Urban Areas	41	31.70	22.26	7573
		Rural Areas	17	8.75	3.35	14916